

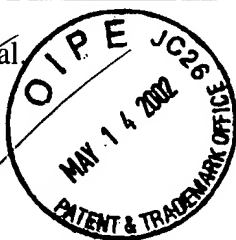
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Schnizer:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2002, in the above-identified application. As the response is due July 19, 2002, no extension fees are due. Applicants gratefully acknowledge that Examiner indicated that claims 10 and 11 are allowable, and that claims 24, 25, 30, and 31 were amended as suggested by the Examiner and are now in condition for allowance. Applicants have amended the claims for the sole purpose of clarity and to indicate with more particularity the claimed subject matter. The amendments are made for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution and not in response to any ground or reason of patentability presented by the United States Patent Office. Applicants have cancelled claims 19, 20, and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserve the right to prosecute the same or similar claims in continuing applications. Applicants request the application be amended as follows: